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Yr Oct. 6 question about Maj. Gen. Ralph Van Deman. He was not in the Marines. NY Times of 7 sept 1971 says he initially was an Army surgeon but went into intelligence in the Philippines in 1908 under Gen. Arthur MacArthur. Was head of military intelligence in Washington from May, 1917, to June 1918. Times says his extensive files were compiled " --with official knowledge and help-- " between 1929, the year of his retirement, and 1952, the year of his death.

Times says the files now are locked up in the office of the Senate Internal Security Committee.

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